

Upland Game Animals — Cottontail Rabbits and Snowshoe Hares

Cottontail Rabbit Seasons

2014 — August 30 through February 28, 2015

Daily Bag Limit **8 Cottontail Rabbits**

Possession Limit **24 Cottontail Rabbits**

2015 — August 30 through February 28, 2016

Daily Bag Limit **8 Cottontail Rabbits**

Possession Limit **24 Cottontail Rabbits**

Snowshoe Hare Seasons

2014 — August 30 through March 31, 2015

Daily Bag Limit **8 Snowshoe Hares**

Possession Limit **24 Snowshoe Hares**

2015 — August 30 through March 31, 2016

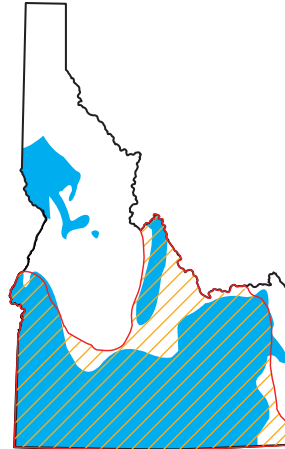
Daily Bag Limit **8 Snowshoe Hares**

Possession Limit **24 Snowshoe Hares**

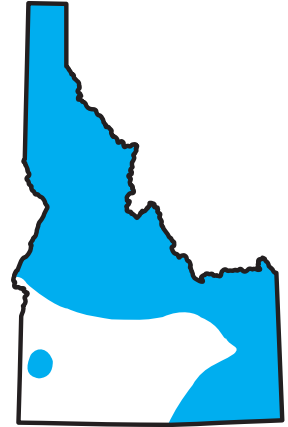


Pygmy Rabbit Season is CLOSED

Shaded areas show general distribution
of these species



Cottontail Rabbits and
Pygmy Rabbits
(yellow stripe)



Hares

To correctly distinguish cottontail rabbits (season open) and pygmy rabbits (season closed), check for these characteristics:

Cottontail Rabbit

Tail: dark above and white underneath.

Size: More than one foot in length (13.5-16.6 inches)

Pygmy Rabbit

Tail: buffy gray with no white on it.

Size: Less than one foot in length (9.7-11.3 inches)

- Contact your local regional office to determine if pygmy rabbits are found in your area of interest.

Unlawful Methods of Take for Upland Game Animals

No person shall take upland game animals:

- From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
- With a trap, snare, net, or shotgun using shotgun shells exceeding 3 1/2 inches in length.
- From boats or other craft having a motor attached **unless** the motor is completely shut off and forward progress has ceased, or the boat is drifting naturally, or it is propelled only by paddle, oars, or pole, or it is beached, moored, or resting at anchor.
- By the use or aid of any electronic call.